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Dear Examiner Shapiro:

Per our conversation this morning, please find faxed herewith a Statement regarding the substance of our interview accompanied by a submission of drawings sheets in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application. Also faxed herewith is a duplicate copy of the transmittal sheet for this submission. These documents were filed by Express Mail (label number EV109396136US) today, July 8, 2004. Please contact me at your convenience if you have any further questions regarding this matter.

Best Regards,

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Dear Sir:

This letter is being submitted in response to an Interview in the above-referenced patent application conducted between the undersigned and Examiner Leonid Shapiro on July 8, 2004. In this interview, Examiner Shapiro requested the re-submission of drawing sheets submitted with an Amendment filed in this application on April 20, 2004. Specifically, Examiner Shapiro requested that Applicant re-submit the following: (1) Replacement of Sheet 1 of 11 of Formal Drawings; and (2) Annotated Sheet showing changes being made on Replacement Sheet 1. Both of these drawing sheets were included in the Amendment filed on April 20, 2004 (see pages 2 and 17), but misplaced from the file prior to the examiner receiving the file. In response to Examiner Shapiro's request, the undersigned agreed to submit both drawing sheets by mail and facsimile. Therefore, attached herewith are the requested drawing sheets.

Applicant thanks Examiner Shapiro for his courtesy in contacting the undersigned to resolve the aforementioned issue. Should the Examiner have any remaining questions or concerns, he is encouraged to again contact the undersigned by telephone to expeditiously resolve such concerns. No fees are believed due with the submission of these drawing sheets.

However, if this is not the case, please charge any necessary fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

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